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FROM NEW YORK TO NAPLES.

BY ELD. S. T. WILLIAMS.

Editor of the News:

We wrote our last notes from New York on the 9th inst. On the 10th at 1 o'clock the Spartan Prince, our steamer, sounded her signal for moving out. Two small launch boats laid hold on her, one in front and one at her side, and tugged her out of port into sea.

The great iron steamer began to move out, and I realized we were disengaged from land, and that it would be at least ten days before we would see land again. I had some very serious thoughts to press upon me. Would we, in the providence of our Heavenly Father, be permitted to return to this our native land again. But I could not afford to dwell on such thoughts long. So, as we glided out in the bay, the Statue of Liberty attracted our attention, which is situated on Bedloe's Island, one mile out in the bay. It is the largest statue in the world. It was presented to the United States by the French nation, and was made by the French artist, Bartholdi. The pedestal is about 151 feet and the statue 153 feet, making a total of 304 feet in height.

In a short time our vessel began to increase her speed, and the cities of New York and Brooklyn began to grow dim in the distance, and soon we were out of sight of land.

We have 42 cabin passengers, 17 females and 25 males; and we were glad to find them all congenial companions with very few exceptions. Several States are represented, as well as some foreign nations. The officers of the vessel are mostly English, as the ship is owned by an English Company.

Our vessel is not a large one, her capacity is only 5,000 tons. She is 351 feet long, has two large boilers and one triple compound engine. It is made of steel and is strong, well-rigged. I was really surprised at the country one feels on the sea. One can not realize this until he has experienced it. But we had been dreading sea sickness ever since we contemplated the voyage. Every thing went well until Sunday morning—as the passengers began to file out on the deck to view the scenery, I could see some pale faces now and then and a moving up to the railing and casting their bread upon the waters. I felt it would be my time next for I felt a faint weakness about the stomach. So by breakfast time quite a number were sick and retired to their rooms. I did not retire from the scene, but threw up a few times, took a little breakfast, and was a little sick two days, but hardly missed a meal. McCarvery and Crossfield were not sick at all. Duncan was sick only about one day, and all congratulated ourselves that we were so favored.

The weather was real cool Sunday afternoon and there has been some rain for several days. Monday and Tuesday we had a light gale all the time, and the vessel was very much disturbed, but we have had no real storms and all told have had fair sailing, and all well and able to eat all we can get.

On the second Sunday of the voyage we passed a sail vessel in full rig, the first one we had ever seen. She was making slow time, as the wind was headward; had been out 136 days. On Monday morning, the 19th inst., we were called out earlier than usual to see the first of the group of the Azores Islands, Fayal and Pico. This was a delightful change, for it was the first land we had beheld for nine days. Several towns and villages could be seen on the coast. Fayal has a population of 24,000 and is in a good state of cultivation. Pico is the larger of the two and is a very considerable mountain—called by the name of the Island. It is 7,615 feet high. On its summit is a beautiful bay, shaped like a bowl, and looks very much like a large well. It is an ancient lake, and during the struggle we little thought of ever beholding the country of our enemy.

The narrowest place in the Strait of Gibraltar is about 7 1/2 miles, that

itself majestically toward the heavens.

Several of the passengers who had their cameras got some splendid views of this mountain, and some of its towns and scenery. On Tuesday morning, about daylight, we came in sight of another group of the Azores Islands by the name of St. Nickalls, and near the coast we could see a beautiful city stretching along its borders for two miles. Ponta Delgada is the city and its population is 18,000 to 20,000. This group of islands, nine in number, belong to Portugal and the inhabitants are mostly Portuguese. Our vessel anchored near the port and most all the passengers went ashore to spend a few hours, as the vessel rested from 7 a. m. to 2 p. m. The natives look very much like the Italians in size and color. They are a very industrious, frugal people. They are expert gardeners. The climate is temperate and the average range is about 54 to 58 degrees. They raise a variety of fruits, oranges, lemons, dates, figs, etc. Corn and wheat and all kinds of garden vegetables do well. We saw some very strange sights in that little city. Oxen working singly to shafts in carts and drags. Here we saw our first peck-toad donkeys, such as I suppose we will have more experience with later on. The women are homely and wear some strange costumes. They have a hood (capote) that is a kind of combination garment, answering for head-dress and skirt for the whole body. Our artist, Mr. Crossfield, got a set on some pictures, which we hope to bring home with us.

We met our American Consul and his wife there who showed us a great deal of courtesy. They have some very fine cathedrals, parks, flower gardens, and they have some extensive public buildings. They are a very kind hearted people, and are happy and contented in their various pursuits of life.

The Azores group, consisting of nine islands, was discovered by some Portuguese navigators in 1482 to 1483. The islands have their origin from a volcanic eruption. This is evident from the fact that craters are clearly visible, extinct volcanoes, lava and gassy emanations. On the St. Nickalls hill rise up in regular order in well formed peaks and are fertile to the very top and are cultivated in various kinds of fruits and vegetables. The population of the entire group is 270,000.

On the morning of the 24th inst., we were awakened at 5 o'clock to see the historic Gibraltar, but it was so dark at that hour we could only see the outline of the great rock. It is a great promontory, three miles in length from Naples, 34 miles in width, 7 miles in circumference, and its height is 1,489 feet above the level of the sea. It is time-stone and marble. It is the most formidable fort in the world. It guards the passage from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, and it has been held by the English Government since 1705. Prior to that date it was held for a long period by Spain. It is on the coast of Spain, and it is watered but never permitted to be taken. But in 1705, when the Spanish fleet confident that it was impregnable, they kept only 250 men to guard it, England seized her chance, seized her opportunity, and captured it. France, Spain and other nations have united since to take it and some famous naval battles have been fought there. England still holds it and keeps it guarded with 5,000 soldiers and 1,000 pieces of artillery.

When we sailed out of the Atlantic into the Mediterranean we could hardly realize we were in historic waters. All day we could see some mountain ranges on the coast of Spain. Cape Gata was the nearest point we touched which was not over five miles. We thought of the recent conflict between our nation and this one of ancient fame, and during the struggle we little thought of ever beholding the country of our enemy.

The narrowest place in the Strait of Gibraltar is about 7 1/2 miles, that

war vessels cannot pass through in time of war unobserved.

We had delightful 80 hours sail before we reached the Mediterranean, and it has continued so the three days we have sailed on the water's peaceful boom.

We are two days behind time, and will arrive at Naples the 27th inst., instead of the 15th.

To-day, the 26th, we are passing in sight of the island of Sardinia. We have not been able to learn anything definitely of area or population. It belongs to Italy.

The next land we sight will be at the end of our first voyage—Naples—which we hope to reach in 24 hours. There we will give the finishing touch to this letter, now too long.

March 27th. We are now in sight of Mt. Vesuvius and will land in two hours. It is raining and a high gale is blowing. We are all glad we are so near our first destination. Though the voyage has been rather pleasant, yet, seventeen days is a long voyage on sea.

We had a delightful concert last night, and most all the passengers took part in songs, piano solos, recitations, speeches, &c. We feel like a great family about to separate, and realize as we are about to part that we will never all meet again on this side of eternity.

We are now in our hotel in Naples, safe and in good shape. It's raining, and we will not have a chance to see any of Naples to-night. We sail from here to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock for Alexandria.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by M. Craves.

Famine in India.

The horrors of this famine bid fair to break the record of all the ages for ghastly suffering and death. The sufferers who can lift a shovel are put on relief works on railways and other improvements at the rate of 25,000 per week at present. This leaves the millions of those who are too nearly famished for work, to starve and die in awful agony. The very streets in the vicinity of some relief stations are so filled with the famishing that they are impassable for thoroughfares. At this rate of a quarter of a million a week taken upon the government relief works, the resources of Empire will soon be exhausted and millions of children will be left to perish by myriads. The outlook is appalling. The country has not yet recovered from the famine of '97 and the vast populace are impoverished by their sufferings in the same, which millions of them have rarely survived, so that this stroke that is spreading death and desolation will make rapid work with the masses. Many of these adult idolaters may deserve the divine judgments, but the innocent children, shall we not quickly rescue them for Christ? Who will undertake the support of these rescued famine orphans at only \$20 a year? Better than gold will be the blessing of the Lord upon that household who ded themselves to support a famine waif.

Almost Blind.

My little four year old girl's eyes were so weak from birth, that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors induced me to buy Morley's Saraparilla from Mr. O. Daugherty, Banker, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight, but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life. DAVID KESRING. For sale by W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

The State Prison Commissioners reorganized their board last week, electing Commissioner Edward Fennell, of Harrison county, chairman. It is announced that no changes will be made in the officials of the prison.

Frank Adams, was accidentally shot and killed near Todd Jordan near Beres, Madison county.

Gradyville Fine Stock Stables.

Gradyville, Kentucky.



This beautiful stallion, Jordan Peacock, will make the present season at his stable in Gradyville, Kentucky, at the low price of \$10.00 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled, or mare traded or returned from the neighborhood.

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There will be no departure from these rates under any circumstances.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 18.

W. S. Taylor, of Butler county, is in Washington.

There will be enough cold waves before July 4th to make frost out of the Dewey boom.

There is much sickness in Porto Rico. Medicine is scarce and people are dying rapidly.

The Republicans of Indiana are all torn to pieces, and the Porto Rican tariff law put them still further apart.

When the Philippines hear of the fate of the Porto Ricans they will fight the harder for independence.

Mr. Dewey says he has always been a Democrat. Well, that is all right, but Bryan will be the next President.

Two-thirds of the Greenburg Malitia Company recognizes Mr. Beckham as the legal Governor, and have asked to be discharged.

Congressman Berry will have strong opposition for re-nomination in the Sixth district. There are six or seven possible candidates mentioned.

The County Clerk of Green, Mr. P. F. Marshall, recognizes the State Democratic Administration—sounding his check last week for the amount due the State from his office.

In the Alabama primary last Saturday Senator Morgan was re-nominated for United States Senator, carrying nearly every county in the State.

Messrs. Lewis McQuown and Helm Bruce, representing the Democrats and Republicans, respectively, left for Washington last Saturday and will present the gubernatorial case to the Supreme Court this week.

There will be no change in date or place for holding the National Democratic Convention. It will be held at Kansas City July 4, and a new hall will be ready to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

Speaking of the contest Mr. McQuown said: "We expect the court to hear argument within ten days after the record is filed. The Supreme court adjourns May 15 until about October. The court hears no argument in any case, as I understand it, after May 1. Between May 1 and May 15 the time is devoted to handing down opinions and decisions."

Last Thursday McKinley signed the Porto Rican tariff bill and it is now a law. The first Governor of the island will be Charles H. Allen, at present Assistant Secretary of the Navy. His salary will be \$5,000 a year. The Republicans will never reconcile a large number of their own party to this obnoxious law, which is nothing more than a burden upon a people who were expecting and had reason to expect better treatment from patriotic Americans.

THE PAST-LOOKING AHEAD.

If the Supreme Court decides that it has no jurisdiction over the political muddle in this State, as we verily believe it will, then we will have a gubernatorial race this fall. Already the question is being agitated as to the logical Democratic candidate, the man who can best serve our party's interest and the interest of our State. We trust that good judgment may guide in our party councils, that discreet acts may clothe our party press and that we may all work together as in the good old times of long ago. It was apparent to our mind when the fight was on last year by the three candidates for the nomination, that it was too bitter; that the Democratic press of the State was too rank; that we were all practically demanding that our personal preference should be selected or the party ruined. We all know the result and many of us realize the magnitude of our mistakes.

The News has no apologies to offer for its expressions, for its warm support of Mr. Hardin for the nomination, and when he was defeated, for its best endeavors to assist in the election of Mr. Goodell.

In the future, as in the past, we will be found true to party and true to convictions, doing all within our power that is fair and right for the best interest of the country and the Democratic party, and we wish to state that we do not intend to surrender that freedom and independence that should characterize honest public expressions that relate to the interest of our friends and our party.

We believe the time is approaching, that an opportunity is near, when our party can free itself from all of the complications that have produced divisions, contentions and unsatisfactory results within its own ranks. In our mind this can be done in the selection of our next candidate for Governor. We advocate a conservative policy, and that is to select an Adairite who has had no entangling alliance with the extremes, who has done his duty as a citizen, as a Democrat, and who who has not embittered any party of his party. Such a nominee would unite our party and give new life and a certain and decisive victory.

There are many able Democrats from whom to select a candidate, but we do not know a man in this State who is better adapted to unite all Democrats, dispel the bitterness of the past, score a great victory next November and make a Governor that would make every true Kentuckian proud, than Hon. Geo. E. Stone, of Casey. He is a Democrat whose hands have never been soiled by degraded political work, whose Democracy has never been questioned, a lawyer of fine ability. He is fifty-two years of age, and would make a Governor that would restore Kentucky to her original proud standing. We feel that a better man could not be found. While he may not be known throughout the State, yet to meet him and hear him on the great question would satisfy the most exacting.

At a meeting of the Ohio Association of Democratic clubs held at Columbus, last week, a resolution was passed, reaffirming the Chicago platform, denouncing imperialism, the Porto Rican tariff, trusts and railroad combinations. It expressed sympathy for the Boers and demanded a solid delegation from Ohio for William J. Bryan.

The political situation in this State has been cleared considerably of late by the decision of the highest Court in our State. The case will now go to the Supreme Court, and its decision will settle the controversy. It is a real judgment of some of the ablest Constitutional lawyers of the entire country that the United States Court has no jurisdiction in this matter.

A statement comes from Frankfort that the Republicans have repudiated their proposition for an agreement to advance the pending cases of the Democratic State of officers against the usurpers. A refusal is probably due to a desire to hold on to the offices as long as they can. The Democrats will push the case, and there is a possibility that the Republicans will be indicted for usurpation of office.

The National House of Representatives has passed a bill favoring the election of United States Senators by popular vote. A large majority favored it. The old chair-warmers in the Senate are very apt to kill the bill.

Judge John R. Sampson, of Middleborough, has been mentioned as a probable candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Chief Justice Hazeltine. Mr. Sampson is an excellent lawyer, a gentleman of high character, and his Adair county friends would be glad to see him on the bench.

Senator-elect Blackburn sizes up the political outlook thusly: "In my Congressional experience of twenty-five years I have never known a Congress in the control of either party that made as many political blunders. If we can't wipe out the Republicans in November on the blunders made thus far by the fifty-sixth Congress we ought to go out of the business. They have made up the issues of imperialism, militarism and trusts exactly to our liking. Indeed, if they had deliberately started in to make a good job of it for us they could not have done better. Having these facts in mind I feel certain that the Republican managers will hasten the close of the session, and welcome the day when they can breathe easy again so far as Congress is concerned. For this reason I do not believe any effort will be made to force the ship subsidy bill through. The Republicans are not looking for more trouble, unless they have gone crazy."

HUSBAND.

If you have a weak, nervous, debilitated wife, do not seek or become impatient with her. Give her kind treatment, loving words and Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial to renovate, regulate and strengthen her system, and our word for it she will soon be your healthy, happy help. Price \$1. Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

ROLLINBURG.

Wheat is looking well in this part of the country.

Woodie Paxton and Marcus Hood were visiting on Butler's Fork last Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Baker and Sam Keltner, Gradyville, stopped at G. S. Hood's Monday night on route to Greenburg.

Mr. W. D. Rucker is able to be out again.

Born to the wife of Mr. S. B. Moore April 14th, a boy.

A number of people from this neighborhood attended the meeting at Pickett's Chapel Saturday and Sunday conducted by Rev. Johnston, wife and Miss Yowell.

A number of young people together with the string band gathered at the home of G. S. Hood Monday night and some excellent music was rendered.

Generally speaking the farmers of this section are far behind with their work.

Rocella is still raging here.

Rev. Gupton preached at Temperance Sunday.

A child of Mr. J. H. Paxton's is very sick.

Mr. J. J. Lowe and daughter, Alpha, were visiting relatives here from Saturday and Sunday.

JAMESTOWN.

Mr. G. A. Kimble was in town Monday.

Mr. Jim Smith of Lela was here Saturday.

Mr. Logan Dunbar is visiting her mother Mrs. S. F. Paul of Burnside.

Misses Etta Faulkenburg and Verta Holt were in Columbia Wednesday.

Mr. W. S. Knight is in Celina this week on business.

W. A. Kashan returned home from a business trip to Somerset Friday.

W. E. Faulkenburg, clerk of the St. R. Burnside, made a flying visit home Friday and informed us that they would soon bid farewell to the Cumberland and go on the Kentucky river.

Miss Lela Phelps of Edo, is in town studying music under Miss Margaret Jones.

Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, of Kimble, was visiting Mrs. A. H. Baugh last week.

Mr. Luther Williams, of Mosteller, was in town Monday on business.

Dr. Jackson and Buster, of Greelboro were in town Tuesday.

Mr. N. B. Faulkenburg, of Bart, was here Friday.

Rev. A. H. Baugh conducted Easter services here Sunday.

Attorney N. H. W. Aaron returned home from Liberty last week.

Mrs. W. S. Stone, who is at Battle Creek, Mich., is expected home this week.

KIMBLE.

S. E. Darnell is sick.

G. A. Kimble is in Cincinnati this week.

A. R. Humble made a trip to Lawrenceburg, Ind., this week.

Miss Lettie Taylor has returned home from Somerset where she has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Tina Wells has returned from Chattanooga and Cleveland, Tenn., where she has been visiting for about two months.

Mrs. F. A. Taylor was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Davenport, at Calntown, who is very low with flux.

Miss Jennie Clayton accepted a position in J. T. Poik's canning factory, at Greenwood, Ind., and left for that place this week.

Russell Springs has a restaurant.

Eight new residences are being built at present.

There is not a vacant house in town.

The prospect for wheat in Russell County is the best for years.

Mr. Luther Higgins and Miss Barbara Acree were married one day this week.

Russell Springs aims to have the best fair this year it has ever had.

CANE VALLEY.

Mr. W. E. Fabank is building an addition to his residence.

Farmers have planted but little corn on account of the continued cool weather.

It is feared that the peach crop has been injured by the late frosts.

Mrs. Dr. Moore, Campbellville, was visiting friends at this place last week.

J. C. Sublett and Clarence Page attended the show at Campbellville last Friday.

Mrs. T. I. Smith should feel complimented at the great number of ladies who attended her spring millinery opening last week.

Mr. Ed Hancock and wife visited the latter parents at Milltown last week.

MILLTOWN.

Born to the wife of Jim Hatcher, a boy.

The people of this community are truly glad that a bridge is going to span Russell Creek once more, for we have been needing it for quite awhile.

Mrs. Webster, the slave man's wife and daughter returned to their home near Campbellville Saturday, after a weeks visit in this neighborhood. Mrs. Webster is a lady of fine culture. Her stay among us was quite pleasant.

Miss Birdie Thomas is visiting the family of R. T. McAdams at this writing.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended J. C. Johnson's meeting at Pickett Chapel Sunday.

Messrs. June Rodgers and Albert Mercer were visiting their parents Saturday and Sunday.

J. G. Thomas sold a nice Jersey cow recently for \$25.

Mr. Titus Mercer, the Haskinsville merchant, was in our midst Sunday.

HARRODS FORK.

The farmers are busy breaking corn ground and planting corn.

Mr. C. Bell bought several sheep in this vicinity last week paying from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per head.

Last Wednesday as Mr. J. M. Campbell was returning from Breeding his horse became frightened and as a result Mr. Campbell has been laid up with a lame back.

Mr. A. N. Petty is buying all the small poplar trees in this neighborhood to get a growth thereon.

Stave bucking is in full blast. The breaker owned by T. Williams is here at work and Mr. Geo. Roberts' will be here some time this week.

Mr. J. W. Campbell celebrated his seventy-first birthday anniversary Sunday. He was given a surprise dinner. There were several present and all spent a pleasant evening.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist.

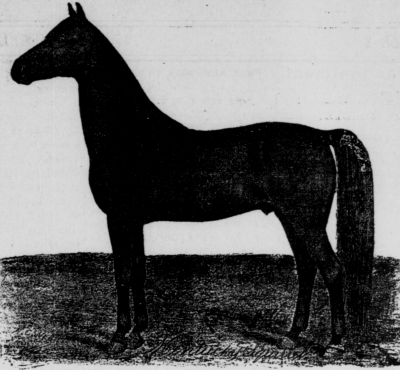
Millions Give Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on T. E. Paull, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

To Cure La Grippe In Two Days.

Take Lakative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature every box. 25 cents.

Kentucky Squirrel, No. 427



By Red Squirrel, heby Blac Squirrel

Will make the present season at Barbee & Grissom's livery stable in Columbia and will serve mares for the low sum of \$10.00 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled or mare traded or removed.

DESCRIPTION.—Kentucky Squirrel was foaled in 1887; is a brown 154 hands and is rich and fashionably bred. We do not believe there is a saddle stallion living that can out act him. As a three-year-old he was shown all through Kentucky and was never defeated in his ring, and at the close of the season he was sold to J. W. Bates, of Richmond, Ky., for \$1,500. He is a perfect model, a horse of wonderful endurance, and a very superior actor. He has proved himself a number one breeder. S. T. Harbison, of Lexington, recently sold a mare sired by him for \$500. If you want a horse that is large enough, fine enough and does enough bred to Kentucky Squirrel.

Columbia, Kentucky.

COFFEY BROS.,

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Ishill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Itches. Only 25c at T. E. Paull's.

"Swiftly C."



This thoroughbred Poland China bull will stand for \$1.00 or a pig at weaning time. Will be found at W. H. Hudson's. It pays to breed to the best.

Henry Hudson.

Deputy Jailer Charles Sledd was badly injured in the Mt. Sterling jail by Jesse Burns, a negro prisoner, who was attempting to escape.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by M. Cravens.

An Illinois Central train ran into a wagon and team at Scottsburg, Caldwell county, killing one of the horses, demolishing the wagon and killing Ed Davis, the driver.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.)

CATTLE.
Extra shipping..... 41 75@50 00
Light shipping..... 40 00@45 00
Best butchers..... 35 00@40 00
Fair to good butchers..... 32 00@35 00
Common to medium butchers..... 30 00@32 00

HOGS.
Choice packing..... 5 40
Fair to good packing..... 5 40
To 200 lbs..... 5 40
Good to extra light, 100 to 180 lbs..... 5 10

SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Good to extra shipping..... 4 25@4 75
Sheep..... 3 75@4 25
Fair to good..... 3 50@4 00
Common to medium..... 3 00@3 50

A Woman's Weaknesses.
Women's sensitiveness make them subject to more intense weariness than men. The melancholy, depression and exhaustion they suffer is due to sluggish action of their organs, which leads the system with impurities, poisons the blood and shatters their nerves. Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron will cleanse the system, revitalize the nerves and give strength and energy. Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

Universal Woodworker, Turning Lathe and

Scroll Saw.

AM NOW PREPARED to do any kind of fancy scroll and turned work. My shop will be at the Columbia roller mill. If you want to build a house or repair a porch call on me and get my prices for

Columns, Banisters, Brackets,

Newel Posts, Hand Rails for Stairways.

Every fancy piece of work needed about a house. I build verandas at the lowest figures and furnish the best designs. Call and see me.

J. C. MORRISON.

Russell Springs Normal

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April 23, 1900, and Close May 17, 1900.

TEACHERS WISHING TO PREPARE FOR STATE OR County Examinations can do no better than to attend this Normal. Board from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week. Tuition rates reasonable.

A. H. BALLARD, Principal, Kimble, Ky.

Here We Are Again.

We have just returned from market and our store is full of bargains for cash buyers. We handle dry goods

Notions, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Farm Harness, Queensware. In fact—

everything kept in a general store. In order to show what we can do for you

will quote you a few prices at random.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 50c. per pair.

Ladies' and Misses Cloth Gloves, 10c. per pair.

Men's Cloth Gloves, 5c. per pair.

Ribbons, 3 inches wide, 2c. yd.

Calico, 4 and 5c. per yd.

Pearly Buttons, 5c. per dozen.

Ladies' and Children's Hose, 5c. per pair.

Ladies' Corsets, 25c.

Ladies' Vests, 5c.

Men's all Linen Cuffs, 15c. per pair.

Men's and Ladies' Belts, 10c.

Men's and Ladies' Belts, 10c.

Men's Brown shoes, whole stock, 85c.

Ladies' Button shoes, 50c.

Misses Slippers, 25c.

Boys' Hats, 5c.

Men's Fur Hats, 50c.

Box Paper, 5c.

Men's Black Lustre Coats, 50c.

Boys' 3 piece suit, \$1.50.

Boys' Black Lustre Coats, 25c.

Other bargains too numerous to mention. Give us a call and you will not regret it.

Hughes, Coffey & Hunter.

The circulation of The Adair County News is over 1500 weekly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Oscar Pile is reported quite sick.

Mr. Geo. Coffey was in Frankfort last week.

Mr. R. B. Hurt was in Frankfort last week.

Mr. W. D. Jones spent last week in Louisville.

Mr. M. C. Winfrey has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Porter Strange was on the sick list two days of last week.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lorena Pile has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. John D. Lowe is in Nashville this week.

Mrs. Eliza Willis has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell visited his father in Metairie county last week.

Miss Pauline Cabell has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Scott Montgomery and son, Claudia, are in Louisville buying goods.

Mr. "Gum" Perryman, Peyton was in town Monday transacting business.

Mr. W. A. Coffey accompanied his wife as far as Lebanon on her Illinois trip.

Ruth and Mattie, two little girls for Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pauli, have been quite sick for some days.

Mr. R. G. Breeding, of Breeding, entered his son, Corbett, in the K. & F. High School Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Coffey, this city, left on an extended visit for Ashley, Ill., last Monday morning.

Misses Edie Falkenberg and Bertie Holt, Jamestown, were shopping at Columbia last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Graham and Miss Mollie Vaughan, Kinble, visited our merchants last Saturday.

Mr. S. C. Carpenter, General Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, is here for a few days.

Messrs. W. L. Walker, W. F. Hancock, J. G. Montgomery, H. M. Kemp, E. T. Willis are suffering with laryngitis.

Messrs. J. W. Pendleton, Harlan White and J. O. McClester, all merchants of Adair county, are in Louisville this week.

Mr. J. N. Stapp, of Montpelier, was in town Friday. Mr. Stapp is dealing in timber, getting out staves and running a saw mill.

Rev. A. M. Vardeman has removed his family from Alexandria, La., to Centralia, Mo. Mr. Vardeman is the father of Mrs. J. A. Garrett, Jr., and Miss Kate Vardeman, this city.

The following couples were at the Griffin Springs last Sunday afternoon: Mr. Bert Collins and Miss Nell Mitchell; Mr. J. O. Coffey, Jr., and Miss Katherine Vardeman; Mr. Fred Robertson and Miss Willie White; Mr. Sam White and Miss Fannie Stults; Mr. Robert Young and Miss Julia Smith; Mr. Henry Kemp and Miss David Marcum; Mr. George Walford and Miss Susie Hall.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

I have a nice lot of canna for sale. Mrs. J. O. Russell.

We publish an interesting letter from Eld. Z. T. Williams this week.

If you need horse and jack bills send us your order.

The Courier-Journal and Adair County News, \$1.25.

The latest and most fashionable visiting cards at this office.

I have for sale 50 ewes, 2 bucks and 43 lambs. Anderson Holcomb.

Straw hats, shirts and neck wear the latest styles at Sinclair's.

Next year all the county offices are to be filled, and candidates are already plying.

We can furnish you fertilizer at \$1.10 per 100 pounds and up. W. F. Jeffries & Son.

For Sale—A cow with young calf. Excellent milk, bull calf, large and fine. Z. T. Campbell, Peyton.

The bath cabinet sold by A. J. Salmons has the endorsement of every one who has bought.

It pays to buy the best fertilizer for your crops. See W. F. Jeffries & Son office buying.

Buy a bath cabinet and take a Turkish bath in your own home. They are worth many times what they cost. 21

The new addition to the Hancock Hotel has been completed and the rooms fitted. It is conveniently arranged, making it splendid hotel property.

In some sections of this county it is said that peaches have been slightly damaged, though if they escape further frosts and frosts there will be an abundance of this delicious fruit.

Breed to the Best.

The celebrated stallion, George Denmark, purchased by J. T. Page & Co., at Lexington, is a black 16 hands high, fine breeder and good rooster. He will make the season of 1900 at \$5.00 to insure a living colt.

Wallace Wood, our fine Jack, will make the season for \$6.00 to insure a living colt. Murray Bros.

If you want a clean shave, an up-to-date hair cut, you can get it at the Conover Barber Shop. Don't forget this when you come to town. R. L. Roberts.

Persons who expect to teach should remember that the Board of Examiners will meet next month. All applicants for schools strive for a first-class certificate.

Last Sunday was Easter. While there were no regular Easter services mapped out, the choir at the Baptist church, led by Mrs. Rollin Hurt, rendered several beautiful anthems.

All parties who would like to keep trace with Eld. Z. T. Williams while in the Old World should send in subscription to The News at once. His first letter appears in this issue.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has paid to the heirs of W. A. Strange, deceased, the amount due them, \$5,100. If you want insurance see J. E. Murrell.

Mr. S. L. Powell has bought a typewriter and will be prepared to do work on short notice in a few days. He and C. S. Harris will use the same room for other purposes adjoining the News.

A District missionary meeting will be held at Greenville, commencing Thursday, the 26th inst. The meetings will continue through Sunday and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mr. R. F. Thompson, who formerly lived near Sparksville, this county, but now a citizen of Green river, had the honor to lose his dwelling and contents by fire, Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. C. C. Jones, who lives near Fairplay, this county, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Columbia to Greensburg. The contract is for four years, beginning next July.

Rev. J. C. Johnson and wife are conducting a series of meetings at Pickett's Chapel, this city. It is reported that one of their converts is Ed Lodge, and it is said that he made a "very bright profession."

Now is a good time to plant a few shade trees. If you have not shade enough, why not spend a day and plant a few nice water maples. They are rapid growers and make beautiful trees.

While the ground is moist is the proper time to do effective work on the roads, and the overseer who allows his horse to go unattended in the mud will have a hard time to put it in good condition next summer.

To-morrow (Thursday) the county court meets on Green river to locate the bridge. It is said that several bridge contractors will be with the court, and people all up and down the river will be in attendance.

The store of Prodiges & Co., located in Metairie county, just over the Adair line, was robbed last Thursday night. A large quantity of goods was carried away, and at this writing there is no clue to the thieves.

Coffey Bros., sold last week their 3 year old gelding, William Cabell, by Red Squirrel to Hinkle & Wakefield, Barboursville, for \$200. This is the nicest gelding that has left the county for many months.

Rev. E. W. Barnett, who is in Boone, Va., called there some time ago by the sickness of a sister, informs us that she is improving and that he will probably be here at his post of duty by the 5th Sunday meeting.

Miss Minnie Hudson entertained a number of her young friends last Friday night, the nature of the occasion being a cakewalk. It was a merry gathering, long to be remembered by the many bright boys and girls.

Mrs. J. W. Butler, President of the Ladies' Goebel Monument Fund, informs us that sixty dollars have already been turned over to her, and four precincts in the county have not yet sent in their reports. She hopes to raise one hundred dollars in the county.

Dr. John L. McKee and wife celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at Danville on Sunday the 11th inst. Many years ago the couple resided in Columbia. Dr. McKee being the pastor of the Presbyterian church and Principal of the Columbia Male and Female High School.

Subscribers since last August—A. Bradshaw, James N. Murrell, Allen Twiford, Robert Montgomery, Anderson Holcomb, Albert J. Clark, J. A. Ware, David Buehly, J. Lee, Melvin Lester, W. E. Lester, J. S. Reynolds.

Smokers attention. He has come at last. The Never Down, Log Run and Keystone cigar. Its made of cabbage leaves and rotten stock, bad flavor. If you don't believe it, try one and you will like it. Ask your merchant for it. Manufactured by S. L. Howrin, Somerset, Ky.

The Adair Circuit Court will commence this Monday, Sheriff Hurt and his deputies are busy daily at work, getting ready for the term. There is not much new civil business on the docket this writing, but it is likely that several suits will be tried in the next two weeks. The usual number of pistol packers and liquor sellers will be before the court.

I have made a contract for a large lot of fine flour which I will sell at \$1.90 per 100 pounds, for cash only. W. L. Walker.

Last Sunday forenoon, just as church services were dismissed, the fire alarm was sounded from the residence of Dr. J. H. Grady. A crowd soon reached the premises to learn that the roof of the cook-room was on fire. It was soon extinguished, no particular damage being done.

A few weeks ago the News published the list of enumerators for Adair county. In this list, appears the name of Hon. Geo. Nell for West Columbia. The statement was correct at that time, but Mr. Nell has decided not to accept the position, and is using his influence in favor of Dr. J. H. Grady, who, it is said, will doubtless take the list.

Last week Mr. Geo. R. Coffey was summoned to appear before the Frankfort county grand jury. It is said that some one had reported at Frankfort Mr. Coffey was in possession of information concerning the assassination.

The report was emphatically denied by Mr. Coffey and he went to Frankfort to make his statement to the grand jury.

If you are an up-to-date dresser and want up-to-date clothes, buy a faultless suit or a pair of "Buck Eye Pants." They are only up-to-date clothes. Prices, \$5, \$8, \$11 and \$12.50 per suit; pants, \$1.25 to \$5.00 at W. L. Walker's.

Mr. E. G. Atkins announces that he has closed his correspondence with the noted editor, Barthold, and that he will reach Columbia at an early day. In the meantime Mr. Atkins will continue to sell stock in his enterprise. It promises to be one of the most paying investments ever put out for Mr. W. B. Patterson is equally interested with Mr. Atkins, and those who are looking to do business with these gentlemen have struck it rich.

Ed Jeans, a Metairie county tough, went to Edmonston last Saturday, filled his hide with "codfish varnish" and undertook to jail the county, and that he was the jailer of the county, attempted to arrest Jeans, who resisted, shooting the jailer in the shoulder, and in return, Jeans shot the jailer in the back. He is said to be badly hurt, but there is not much probability of a quick death.

Greensburg and Campbellsville have about perfected an arrangement whereby the residents of the two cities will mail. The same arrangement has been made for Columbia if our citizens will become interested. A petition would be presented to the county court, and a bill introduced by a congressman, asking his assistance in the matter. Mr. J. O. Russell has a letter in his possession which informs us how to proceed.

Mr. Horace K. Alexander and Miss Mattie T. Williams, a popular couple of Burksville, Ky., were married at the Presbyterian church in that city yesterday morning. A horn bachelorette was in the wedding party, and those who are acquainted with his wife say she possesses all the characteristics that go to make up a lovely Kentucky woman.

Here is our R. P. Horan, and may the blessings of God rest upon you and yours.

Rare Bargains.

Ladies' ready-made night gowns, 50c each.

Ladies' ready-made dress skirts, 25c and up.

Ham-stitched sheets, 50 and 60 cents per large size.

Straw matting, 12c.

Hemp carpet, 1 yd. wide, 12c.

Hemp carpet, 1 yd. wide, 12c.

Full line of cotton and woolen ingrain carpets at bottom prices, large lots to select from.

Don't miss the above bargains, they are for you if you only give us a chance to show you.

W. L. Walker.

Trade in Columbia has been a little quiet for the last week, owing to the fine weather for farm work, but in a short while every line will be booming again and business will be brisk.

Our merchants and business men prepared this year to give entire satisfaction than in the past. Every house is full of goods of the various grades and there is no reason for any one to fear that he can not get what he wants in Columbia, excepting short drinks and threshing machines, on short notice, for as little cash as any place in the State. We believe that a dealer will buy as much and of a better grade in Columbia than any other town in the State. If you have doubts about this and have not been trading here, just give it a trial.

The News is not an alarmist, but when facts are told by men who are in position to know, we give the same to the public, especially when everybody is interested. Farmers tell us that their stock feed was never scarcer in Adair county than at the present time. There is but little corn, and the farmers are using that to feed their own hogs. There is very little hay, none at all, and the pastures are not in good condition. Some warm days, bringing out the pastures, is what is most desired at this time.

Coming Down.

I still have lots of bargains in dry goods. Read and come at once with cash or produce.

Good bleached domestic, yard wide, 5c per yard.

Heavy checked cotton, full width, 5c per yard.

Columbian shirting, good color, heavy weight, 7 1/2c, worth 10c elsewhere.

Heavy bed ticking, 10c. yard.

Apron gingham, fast colors, 5c.

Turkey red table linen, 6-4 wide, 15c. per yard.

White table linen, 6-4 wide, 25c. per yard.

10-4 bleached or brown sheeting, 15c. yard.

Ladies' fast black hose, 5c. pr.

Men's heavy socks, 5c. pr.

Ladies' fancy handkerchiefs, 1c. each.

Nice lace curtains, 50c. pair.

Linon window shades, 25c., complete with fixtures.

Window poles, all colors, complete with brass trimmings, 25c.

Large size counterpanes, 50c.

Quilted towels, 20x30, 5c.

Extra heavy cotton towels, 20x40 10c. each.

30 inch window screen, 5c. yd.

W. L. Walker.

Some citizens of Adair county feel a little sore over the action of the Adair Fiscal Court in making a levy for two bridges, one to cross Green river, the other Russell's Creek at Milltown. People have been clamoring for these structures for the past ten years, and they will certainly be of much benefit to the whole county. It is true some people will receive greater benefits than others, but when the tax is placed upon all property holders, so much on the one hundred dollars, and that the will not be burdensome, and after the debt has been liquidated every body will praise the action of the County Court. When our courthouses and jails were built, you will remember there was much kicking—bo to be turned into refuse after the debt was paid. The amount each man will have to pay will be but a small sum, and it should be cheerfully handed in—helping their neighbors who are inconveniently situated on account of water courses.

Sweeping Reduction.

As long as they last but cannot be duplicated, I will offer as follows:

300 pair ladies black and tan slippers, 50c.

75 pairs of misses and children's black and tan slippers, 45c.

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75 pair of infant slippers, 30c.

200 pair ladies' Button shoes, 60c.

100 pairs ladies' dongola kid shoes, \$1.00, former price, \$1.50.

100 pairs women medium weight shoes, 75c.

100 pairs men's fine shoes, \$1.00.

100 pairs boy's fine shoes, \$1.00.

Do not wait, the above prices will sell cheap, quick. They are not cheap, shoddy stuff but good goods. It won't cost you anything to examine them. W. L. Walker.

More of Mrs. Simpson's Death.

On Sunday April 8, 1900, Mrs. Mary Simpson died of tubercular peritonitis at her home in Battle Creek, Michigan. She leaves a husband and three little girls to fight the battle of life alone.

She was a devoted Christian, and devoted no time to her own pleasures, calmly bade her husband and children goodbye, admonishing them to meet her in the "New Earth" where there is no death. Mrs. Simpson was born January 9th, 1866 in Jamestown, Ky., and was a daughter of J. E. Hays. She was educated in Columbia Christian College and Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky.

Her remains were interred in Battle Creek cemetery.

For a Short Time Only.

For 15 days only I will sell as follows for cash only.

Two pounds soda, 5c.

One gallon sorghum, 30c.

Two cakes extra good laundry soap, 5c.

New Orleans sugar, 5c.

Green coffee, 10c.

Scissors, 10c.

Glass tumblers, 10c. per set.

Glass goblets, 15c. per set.

Traces chains, 30c. per pair.

Extra good collar pads, 25c.

Extra made hand saws, 50c.

One pound can Baking powder, 5c.

First class talcum powder, 5c.

Remember I will be compelled to limit the time on these items to only 15 days.

WALKER.

There will be preaching at the following named places next Sunday—Rev. J. L. Kile, at Milltown in Ky., morning and at Pollard's Chapel in the evening; Rev. W. S. Dudgeon, Bethlehem; Eld. Lawrence Williams, Campbellsville; Rev. T. L. Huber, near Ridge; Rev. W. H. C. Sandiego, Hopewell; Eld. J. H. Shearer, Hutcheson's school house; Rev. Gibbons, West Fork.

Take Warning.

Persons owing me taxes for 1898-99 must arrange to pay at once or I will proceed to levy.

J. W. Hunt, Sheriff.

Attention.

I am still in the produce business and am prepared to handle more than I have been in the past. I will pay the highest market prices for all country produce. R. B. Wilson.

We have been asked several times to make mention of the disgusting habit of chewing wax in church. What is the use? If parties who are addicted to this habit do not know how ugly it looks, they would not know what the item meant were we to write one. Therefore, we will have to decline saying anything about wax-chewing in church.

We walked over the city cemetery last Sunday afternoon and was gratified in seeing all the graves well-kept with but one exception—that of Mrs. Virginia Rhorer. It has recently fallen in. No relatives of the deceased being in this community it is hoped that the trustees will care for the grave. Those who remember Mrs. Rhorer will bear testimony to her excellent Christian character, her devotion to her church and Sunday-school.

A missionary Sunday school convention will be held at the Baptist church in this city beginning Friday night, April 7, and continuing through Sunday. An interesting program has been made, and doubtless there will be a large representation in attendance. There will be choir music, speeches, essays, etc. All who are interested in Sunday-school work are cordially invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

It is well enough for some people who are "forever and ever" talking about "knowing" that it is just as hurtful to repeat a scandal as it is to start one. Furthermore, if a malicious report is started the person slandered has the same action in law against the repeaters as he has against the one who originated the story. Under these circumstances, who would you rather slander? David Crockett's motto, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

Mr. T. E. Pauli informed us a few evenings since that a certain lady in the community was lying in wait for a broomstick. Since receiving the information we have been taking the other side of the street. But one thing certain if we occasionally appear in the News that will lead the friends of a married lady to conclude that she has lost her husband when he is hale and hearty.

If you are a paid subscriber for the News you are entitled to advertise your farm products for sale in its columns without money and without price; otherwise it will be treated purely as a business matter, the regular local rates being charged. If you are paid subscribers for the News you are entitled to our best matter, the regular local rates being charged. If you are paid subscribers for the News you are entitled to our best matter, the regular local rates being charged. If you are paid subscribers for the News you are entitled to our best matter, the regular local rates being charged.

Rev. G. D. Dillon preached two interesting sermons in this place last Sunday. In the forenoon he filled the pulpit at the Baptist church and at evening he spoke in the M. E. Church. Large congregations were out and close attention given the speaker. Mr. Dillon is a promising young man, and in our judgment will not be long in making a reputation as a pulpit orator. He is a man of education, a profound reasoner, and his Christian character is above reproach.

We understand that there is a "history" in the location of the Methodist Training School at Burksville. The Burksville people, as we are informed, came up with their part of the contract, and the Committee claims that its part of the agreement is different from the way the Burksville citizens understand it. The disagreement is over the amount of money the locators failed to raise. In other words Burksville got into the boat, the other side did not have the fare.

Our old friend, Bob Fesse, who lives at Cane Valley, and who has been a Democrat all his life, but who could not see his way clear in the last contest, and did not support Mr. Goebel, sends us word that he is through "scratching," and will henceforth support the nominees of the Democratic party. We knew Bob would come around all right. He followed the teachings of the Gospel too long to be led entirely astray by a party which stands for everything he opposes. Bob's wife and children are happy, knowing that his name will be found in the Bryan column this year.

For The Ladies.

Mr. T. L. Smith, the artistic milliner, Cane Valley, has the largest line of spring hats, bonnets, ribbons, etc., ever opened this side of Green river. Not a hat carries over from last season—everything new and complete. If you want to see hats dazzling with beautiful flowers, call at her store. Her stock was bought 10 per cent cheaper than last year, hence she can sell goods for less money than any other milliner in the county. Satisfaction guaranteed. Produce taken in exchange for goods. Call.

Mr. T. L. Smith, Cane Valley, Ky.

GRADYVILLE.

Seed corn is very scarce in this section.

The growing crop of wheat is looking better than it has for some time.

The protracted meeting that has been in progress for two weeks at Pickett's Chapel, conducted by Revs. Hulse, Johnson and wife, closed last week with ten or twelve professions. There has been no doubt a great work accomplished during the series of meetings.

Complicated during the series of meetings. The well-known musician of this and Green county, Ed Lodge, professed and is now going up and down the county making friends with his enemies and advising his old comrades to flee from the wrath to come. We trust through his influence there yet may be much and lasting good done.

A. B. Wilmore attended preaching at Columbia last Sunday.

We are fearful that the fruit crop is blasted in this community.

Walter Johnston, Columbia, was on our streets last Saturday.

Robt. Walker was in Columbia last Saturday.

R. M. Grissom, of Columbia, passed through this place last Saturday en route for Edmonston.

Curt Bell, of Nell, spent Saturday night with his sister Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Fayette Davis and wife, of Portland, spent Saturday night with Miss Sallie Diddle.

Mr. Fred Robertson spent Saturday evening in our town.

Rev. Curr, of Burksville, passed through our town last week en route for Campbellsville.

Messrs. Flowers & Diddle are receiving a large load of shell corn this week.

Our merchants have a large stock of goods. Call and see them.

Messrs. John Lowe and Sam Lewis, of Columbia, stopped at the Wilmore one night last week while en route for Nashville Tenn.

Mr. Armstrong Hill has recently purchased a new carding outfit, and will be ready on time for first-class business.

Misses Mary and Maggie Holladay, of Zion community,

